

A fertile source, of annoyance was the resolution of Napoleon not upon any terms to acknowledge himself a prisoner, and his refusal to submit to such regulations as would render his captivity less burdensome. More than once the attendance of an ollieer was offered to be discontinued if he would

1 Tin* claim put forth by Napoleon to he nllil addressed by his title of ICmporor was another great source of annoyance both to hin'wlf and all around him. This was adhered to with great tenacity* ami instated upon «»n Oceanians which would hardly have hern imagined calculated to give me to Hueh a chum. Napoleon owned to O'Meara that unit-half of his vexutiom at St. Helena nr<>Mo from it. Hcseentc<l to imput** an almost sarn'd eharueir to tho title: majesty was not to be profaned, it was not to be tmed but to *lihh*-nelf, even in jest. A curious inslanc.i* of hut feeling on this point is given by LUK <'as«*s. ** In bin moments of good-humored familiarity the Kmprcor waH accustomed to Haliitc mi* with nfi Horth of titles, Kuch as, Mini'il-mumjug, MonHeigncur; how isyour KxecJJrnrV* etc. One evening when I WHS about to enter the drawing-room the usher't»petied the door for m<\;tnd at theKiimc momciit the door of the Kmperor'n apartment alw> open'd and he came out. We both met together, and in u tit of abstraction be xtopp'd d jk«t, and Kei'ing mo by the ear said playfully, * Weil, where Is your Majesty goim.*? Hut, the words had nos>on<*r been uttered lhan he ininediat«*ly l«'t ij<>my ear an<l, uftHiuning u gruve ex>renson of countenance., hcutin to talk t<> nie on w>me serious topic.. I had, it in twn, learned to e,los<* my ears when it, was neces nary, but the Kniperorwan evidently sorry for having suffered the expression 'your Majesty " to encapc ldiru He'seemed to think that, though other titles might be used in jest, yet lilmcane- was very different with the one he had just oinployed, both on a«c,ouj>t of its own peculiar nature and tho c,ircumstancUDceg in which wt* w««<j placed " (/ffnwrittl, tome vli. j>. tk>).